Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission New England Building 612 South Kansas Avenue Topeka, KS 66603-3404



Phone: (785) 296-4986 Fax: (785) 296-0256 wwwmail@kdads.ks.gov www.kdads.ks.gov

Timothy Keck, Acting Secretary Codi Thurness, Commissioner Sam Brownback, Governor

Kansas PEAK Advisory Team Charter

Leadership	Codi Thurness, KDADS' Commissioner of Survey, Certification, and Credentialing.
	KDADS Leadership: Melissa Warfield, FISC Program Evaluation Director; Shirley Boltz, RAI/Education Coordinator;
	Georgianna Correll, Facilities Reimbursement Manager
	K-State Center on Aging Leadership: Laci Cornelison
Membership	A total of 12-15 team members will include representatives of the following: LTC Ombudsman; Mentor Home
	Participants including For-Profit and Not-For-Profit; A geographical mix of PEAK enrolled providers including Levels
	1 through 4; PEAK Advisory Team Leadership Members. Memberships will be reviewed annually following level
	evaluations. The Team will elect a Chair at the first meeting.
Purpose	The Advisory Team shall counsel the SCC Commissioner in championing person centered care, and provide
	guidance regarding specific PEAK-related issues while providing suggestions to promote a continually improving
	program.
Task Groups	Leadership: Evaluate the PEAK program including the potential involvement of the KanCare Managed Care
	Organizations (MCOs). Analyze the different ways the MCOs could better facilitate and assist in the PEAK
	participation, including but not limited to; providing training and financial incentives in rates.
	Membership: Review PEAK Experience Report and PEAK Program recommendations develop a list of high level,
	program enhancing recommendations for consideration by KDADS' Leadership.
Resources and	KDADS staff as assigned.
Staffing	
Meetings	The Team will initially meet monthly with later meetings to occur quarterly as directed by the Chair. The meetings
	will be scheduled for one and a half hour with cities and locations to be determined by the Chair. All meeting
	locations will be accessible. Agenda and related materials will be provided to Team members by email at least two
	days prior to meetings. A request for accommodations to be submitted 7 days in advance.
Expectations	The following is expected of all workgroup members:
	Be respectful and courteous to other members
	Participate in problem solving
	Speak honestly, but constructively
	Listen with an open mind
	Be open to differences of opinions
	 Commit to reading agenda and related materials sent out prior to meetings.
Accountability	The Team serves at the pleasure of the KDADS' Commissioner of Survey, Certification, and Credentialing. Team
	member's attendance at meetings is mandatory. Team members missing two meetings are subject to removal and
	replacement with a similar representative at the Chair's discretion.